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REMARKS

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1.

Troops with two flags which assembled in Pasewalk on 23 February totalled: 1 colonel, 3 lieutenant colonels, 27 bandsmen, 120 officers and 1,150 men with red-bordered black epaulets. They included 1 officer and 52 men from the railroad transport control headquarters. A unit with 10 trucks, 8 x 76.2-mm AT guns and 1 motorcycle was loaded on a train of 5 boxcars and 1 gondola cars on 25 January.

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2.

A unit of about 60 men 1 field kitchen and 3 x 76.2-mm AT guns was entrained at the Oranienburg (N 53/Z 67) freight yard in the afternoon of 25 February. The train left toward Gransee.

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Troops with 10 x 76.2-mm AT guns were entrained at the Oranienburg railroad station on 25 February. The loading operation continued

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Troops ambulances, field kitchens and 76.2-mm AT guns were entrained at the Oranienburg freight yard on 25 February. the troops as being stationed at the Weisse Stadt area. A column of about 15 prime

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SECRET [REDACTED]

25X1 movers towing 76.2-mm field guns was seen moving out of the Weisse Stadt
 25X1 area [REDACTED]. The entraining of troops with trucks, ambulances, field
 25X1 kitchens, search-lights and 37-mm AA guns began at the Oranienburg freight
 25X1 yard [REDACTED] on 29 February. A unit which was detrained in Oranienburg
 25X1 [REDACTED] on 29 February seemed to be the unit from the Weisse Stadt area
 25X1 which was entrained [REDACTED] on 25 February. (2)

5. A troop train which passed through Britz on 25 February, coming from the
 direction of Eberswalde (N 53/V 03) and proceeding toward Templin, in-
 cluded: 15 boxcars; 6 flatcars carrying T-34 tanks [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] one turretless T-34 tank and one tank truck; and 12 empty flat-
 cars with side racks.

- 25X1 [REDACTED] 6. Thirty trucks with pontoons, motorboats, barges and bridge-building equip- 25X1
 25X1 ment were unloaded from a train which had arrived at the Altruppin (N 53/Z 49)
 railroad station from the direction of Kremmen [REDACTED] on 26 February.

25X1 [REDACTED] Troops observed with the material number-
 25X1 ed about 120 and wore black-bordered black epaulets and a few black-bordered
 red epaulets. The unit departed from the former engineer depot. Another
 train with about 50 trucks and engineer equipment similar to that on the
 former train was unloaded [REDACTED] that day. About 500 troops with 25X1
 black-bordered black epaulets were observed with the material. The unit
 departed toward the engineer depot [REDACTED]

- 25X1 [REDACTED] 7. The entire AAA area in Fuerstenwalde (N 52/A 15) with 8 x 85-mm AA guns,
 4 x 76.2-mm guns, 14 x 37-mm AA guns, 50 to 60 trucks mounting AA machine
 25X1 guns, several sedans, field kitchens, billeting equipment [REDACTED]
 25X1 [REDACTED] was entrained [REDACTED] on 27 February. [REDACTED] 25X1
 [REDACTED] 25X1

8. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Comments.

- 25X1 (1) The unit which moved out of the barracks installation in Pasewalk on 21
 February and was entrained on 25 February 1952 is believed to have been the 25X1
 artillery battalion of the 33d Gds Mtz Rifle Regt of the 9th Gds Tank Div.
 It probably went to Jueterbog. [REDACTED] artillery com-
 25X1 ponents of the 9th Gds Tank Div from Neustrelitz were detrained in Lucken-
 25X1 walde near Jueterbog on 25 February 1952. [REDACTED] The
 total number of troops who, according to the present report, assembled on
 25 February, is below the strength which the motorized regiment is believed
 to have.
- 25X1 (2) The information [REDACTED] confirms reports [REDACTED] on 25X1
 components of the unidentified AT artillery brigade of the Second Gds Mecz
 Army which left Oranienburg for Jueterbog by rail on and after 22 February
 1952. It appears that the individual components of the brigade returned to
 the post after only a few days of field practice.

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(3) [REDACTED]

- (4) The information indicates that the two AAA regiments of the unidentified AAA division of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army that are stationed in Fuersten-25X1 walde left by rail, apparently for a sustained period of field training, as is indicated by the fact that billeting equipment was taken. [REDACTED] reported that a train carrying a component of this AAA division went from Fuerstenwalde toward Deeskow via Frankfurt/Oder on 27 February 1952.
- (5) The information indicates that also a light AAA regiment of the light AAA division of the GOFU, Potsdam, was entrained for shipment.

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